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**UTILITY
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05/24/00**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Specification [Total pages 20]

15 - pages specification
1 - pages abstract
4 - pages claims 24 - Total claims
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 5]

Informal Formal [Total drawings 8]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 5 below]
- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation by Reference
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)

Power of Attorney
10. English Translation of Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449

Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. Other:

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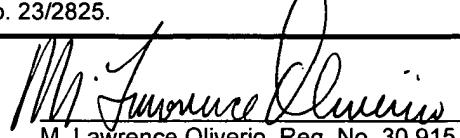
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CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEES
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24-20=	4 x	\$18	= \$ 72.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1-3=	0 x	\$78	= \$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$260	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 690.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 762.00
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	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$ 40.00
	Other Fees (if any).				\$
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